

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 6 OF 2014

WHEREAS, the Grange organization has served as a beacon of citizenship and civility since its founding in 1867; and

WHEREAS, the Grange organization was chartered in Centre County under the leadership of Leonard Rhone in 1874 growing from his leadership; today there are 12 subordinate Granges serving Centre County; and

WHEREAS, social interaction and educational efforts, are the keystones that have allowed great achievements in non-partisan legislative action, and much needed service projects of the Grange which have benefited the communities and states in which our members reside; and

WHEREAS, our great nation has benefited from the Grange never forgetting that we are an Order whose members believe in American Values and Hometown Roots; and

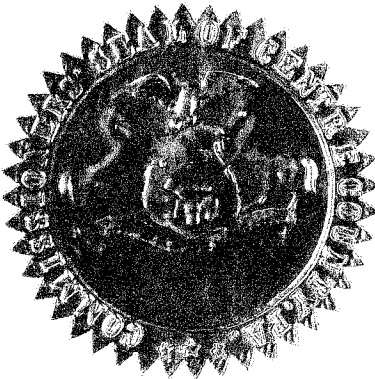
WHEREAS, the Grange has remained true to the ideal of developing a better and higher manhood and womanhood by ensuring that each member is given the opportunity to rise to their full potential as leaders, as Americans, and as a contributing part of mankind; and

WHEREAS, the Grange includes all members of the family within our organization to meet, talk, work and in general act together for our mutual protection and advancement; and

WHEREAS, the values of the Grange are needed by America, now more than ever;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of **April 2014**, to be "**Grange Month**" in Centre County and encourages all citizens to observe this month by participating in appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2014.



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